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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
[Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered].

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment / Reply in response to Aug. 19, 2004 Action.

ii.  Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other Petition and Fee For Extension of Time  
(37 CFR 1.136a for 2 months)

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. [Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required].

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees [The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed].

a.  Check in the amount of \$620 enclosed.

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$395

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) \$225

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: January 12, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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